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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Naoya Hasegawa, Eiji Umetsu, Masamichi Saito, and Yosuke Ide for Spin Valve Magnetoresistive Element Having Pinned Magnetic Layer Composed of Epitaxial Laminated Film Having Magnetic Sublayers And Nonmagnetic Interlayer.

Enclosed are:

- Preliminary Amendment
- 7.1 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 8 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2003-048688 filed on February 26, 2003
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A5

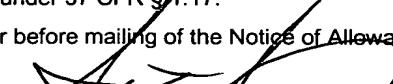
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